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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber  
Director of Public Works

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### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 29, MALIBU EMERGENCY REPAIR OF A 30-INCH-DIAMETER TRANSMISSION WATER MAIN SOUTH MAINTENANCE AREA**

On July 1, 2008, the Board approved contracts with five firms to provide as-needed, on-call emergency repair services for the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts. As part of the approval, we committed to reporting to the Board all emergency repairs carried out under these contracts.

On February 15, 2013, a private contractor retained by the City of Los Angeles to install a sewer line near 15901 Pacific Coast Highway accidentally damaged a 30-inch-diameter transmission water main in Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu. Williams Pipeline Contractors, Inc., one of the five firms contracted with the District to provide emergency repair services, was called to assist in repairing the leak. The water main was repaired on February 17, 2013, and the backfilling of the excavation area was completed on February 22, 2013, at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Mark Pestrella at (626) 458-4001.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office